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Title:

COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE

HYDROLYTIC POTENTIALS

Appl. No.:

08/932,834

Appl. Filing Date: 09/18/1997

Examiner:

Mark L. Berch

Art Unit:

1624

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

[] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen	3	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
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	[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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	[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$750.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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